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Assistant Commissioner

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

As this information is being submitted prior to the mailing of the first Office Action, Applicant understands that no fee or certification is required for the submission and consideration of this information at this time. If, however, a fee of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is

required at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/PCOA:619.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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